

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 43, 51 and 52 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein.

Please amend Claims 37- 42 and 44-47 and add Claims 53-57 as follows.

1. (Previously Presented) A method for manipulating an electronic document automatically created by an application program, said method comprising the steps of:

identifying a user invoked manipulation of said electronic document to determine if said invoked manipulation is one of a predetermined group of manipulations, wherein if said invoked manipulation is not a member of said group, allowing said invoked manipulation to proceed, or if said invoked manipulation is a member of said group, allowing said manipulation to proceed only in respect of a predetermined portion of said electronic document, wherein said predetermined portion is defined by a provider of said application program.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined portion comprises a predetermined number of pages of said electronic document.

3. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said group includes a printing function.

4. (Original) A method according to claim 3, wherein said printing function is the only member of said group.

5. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said electronic document represents a conglomeration of user selected electronic documents obtained via a traversal of a computer network.

6. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein said predetermined portion comprises a predetermined number of said selected documents.

7. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 6, wherein associated with each said selected document of said conglomeration is a document location identifier, and said predetermined portion is determined using said document location identifiers.

8. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein said manipulation is allowed to proceed only in respect of a predetermined portion of each said electronic documents.

9. (Original) A method according to claim 8, wherein said predetermined portion comprises a predetermined number of pages of an electronic document.

10. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein said group includes a printing function.

11. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 3, wherein said printing function includes a print reduction function.

12. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 3, wherein said printing function includes a print preview function.

13. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for manipulating an electronic document automatically created by an application program, said apparatus comprising:

identifying means for identifying a user invoked manipulation of said electronic document to determine if said invoked manipulation is one of a predetermined group of manipulations;

allowing means for allowing said invoked manipulation to proceed if said invoked manipulation is not a member of said group; or if said invoked manipulation is a member of said group, allowing said manipulation to proceed only in respect of a predetermined portion of said electronic document, wherein said predetermined portion is defined by a provider of said application program.

14.-24. (Cancelled)

25. (Previously Presented) A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means embodied in said medium for manipulating an electronic document automatically created by an application program, said product including:

identifying means for identifying a user invoked manipulation of said electronic document to determine if said invoked manipulation is one of a predetermined group of manipulations;

allowing means for allowing said invoked manipulation to proceed if said invoked manipulation is not a member of said group; or if said invoked manipulation is a member of said group, allowing said manipulation to proceed only in respect of a predetermined portion of said electronic document, wherein said predetermined portion is defined by a provider of said application program.

26. (Original) A computer program product according to claim 25, wherein said predetermined portion comprises a predetermined number of pages of said electronic document.

27. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to claim 25, wherein said group includes a printing function.

28. (Original) A computer program product according to claim 27, wherein said printing function is the only member of said group.

29. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to claim 25, wherein said electronic document represents a conglomeration of user selected electronic documents obtained via a traversal of a computer network.

30. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to claim 29, wherein said predetermined portion comprises a predetermined number of said selected documents.

31. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to claim 30, wherein associated with each said selected document of said conglomeration is a document location identifier, and said predetermined portion is determined using said document location identifiers

32. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to claim 29, wherein said manipulation is allowed to proceed only in respect of a predetermined portion of each said electronic documents.

33. (Original) A computer program product according to claim 32, wherein said predetermined portion comprises a predetermined number of pages of an electronic document.

34. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to claim 29, wherein said group includes a printing function.

35. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to claim 27, wherein said printing function includes a print reduction function.

36. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to claim 27, wherein said printing function includes a print preview function.

37. (Currently Amended) A method of printing ~~a plurality of web-sites documents~~ one or more printable pages of data originating from one or more web-sites, said method comprising the steps of:

selecting ~~said plurality of documents from documents~~ one or more printable pages of data
from one or more web-sites that a user has previously accessed by a user been connected to;

determining whether ~~an amount of said plurality~~ the number of printable pages of data
selected from the one or more web-sites ~~of selected documents~~ exceeds a predetermined ~~value~~
number of printable pages of data; and

printing ~~a number of said plurality of selected documents~~ one or more of the selected
printable pages of data up to said predetermined ~~value~~ number of printable pages of data, if it is
determined that the ~~amount~~ number of selected printable pages of data exceeds said
predetermined ~~value~~ number of printable pages of data, and otherwise printing ~~each of said~~
~~plurality of selected documents~~ each of the selected printable pages of data.

38. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 37, wherein said ~~accessed~~
~~documents~~ web-sites are accessed using a Web browser.

39. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 37, further comprising the step
of prompting said user to identify particular ~~documents~~ printable pages of data desired to be
printed.

40. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for printing one or more printable pages of data
originating from one or more web-sites ~~a plurality of web-site documents~~, said apparatus
comprising:

determining means for determining whether ~~an amount of said plurality of documents~~ a
number of printable pages of data selected ~~[[by]]~~ from one or more web-sites that a user has

previously been connected to exceeds a predetermined number of printable pages of data ~~value~~;
and

printing control means for printing ~~a number of said plurality of selected documents~~ one
or more of the selected printable pages of data up to said predetermined ~~value~~ number of
printable pages of data, if it is determined that the ~~amount~~ number of selected printable pages of
data exceeds said predetermined ~~value~~ number of printable pages of data, and otherwise printing
each of ~~said plurality of selected documents~~ the selected printable pages of data.

41. (Previously Presented) A computer program product comprising a computer readable
medium having computer program code stored thereon for printing one or more printable pages
of data originating from a plurality of web-site documents one or more web-sites, said program
code controlling the computer to perform the steps of:

determining whether a number of printable pages of data ~~an amount of said plurality of~~
~~documents~~ selected from one or more web-sites that [[by]] a user has previously been connected
to exceeds a predetermined ~~value~~ number of printable pages of data; and

printing one or more of the selected printable pages of data ~~a number of said plurality of~~
~~selected documents~~ up to said predetermined ~~value~~ number of printable pages of data, if it is
determined that the ~~amount~~ number of selected printable pages of data exceeds said
predetermined ~~value~~ number of printable pages of data, and otherwise printing each of ~~said~~
~~plurality of selected documents~~ the selected printable pages of data.

42. (Currently Amended) A method for of printing data originating from one or more web-sites ~~a plurality of documents automatically formatted by an application program~~, said method comprising the steps of:

selecting said ~~plurality of documents~~ one or more web-sites from ~~documents previously accessed by web-sites that~~ a user ~~via traversal of a computer network~~ has previously been connected to, each of the selected web-sites comprising one or more printable pages of data;

determining whether ~~an amount of said~~ the number of selected ~~documents~~ web-sites exceeds a predetermined ~~value~~ number of web-sites; ~~said predetermined value being determined by a provider of said application program~~; and

printing the printable pages of data from a number one or more of said ~~the~~ selected ~~documents~~ web-sites up to said predetermined ~~value~~ number of web-sites, if it is determined that ~~said amount of said~~ the number of selected ~~documents~~ web-sites exceeds said predetermined ~~value~~ number of web-sites, and otherwise printing the printable pages of data from each of said selected ~~documents~~ web-sites.

43. (Cancelled)

44. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 42, wherein said ~~accessed documents~~ one or more web-sites are accessed using a Web browser.

45. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 42, further comprising the step of prompting a user to identify particular ~~documents~~ printable pages of data to be printed.

46. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for printing data originating from one or more web-sites ~~a plurality of documents previously accessed by a user via traversal of a computer network, said plurality of documents being automatically formatted by an application program,~~ said apparatus comprising:

determining means for determining whether a number of web-sites ~~an amount of said plurality of documents~~ selected by a user from one or more web-sites that said user has previously been connected to exceeds a predetermined ~~value~~ number of web-sites, each of the selected web-sites comprising one or more printable pages of data, ~~said predetermined value being determined by a provider of said application program;~~ and

printing control means for printing the printable pages of data from a number one or more of said ~~the~~ selected ~~documents~~ web-sites up to said predetermined ~~value~~ number of web-sites, if it is determined that ~~said amount of said plurality of~~ the number of selected ~~documents~~ web-sites exceeds said predetermined ~~value~~ number of web-sites, and otherwise printing ~~each of said selected documents~~ the printable pages of data from each of said selected web-sites.

47. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer readable medium having computer program code stored thereon for printing data originating from one or more web-sites ~~a plurality of documents previously accessed by a user via traversal of a computer network, said plurality of documents being automatically formatted by an application program,~~ said program code controlling the computer to perform the steps of:

determining whether a number of web-sites ~~an amount of said documents~~ selected by a user from one or more web-sites that said user has previously been connected to exceeds a predetermined ~~value~~ number of web-sites, each of the selected web-sites comprising one or more

printable pages of data, ~~said predetermined value being determined by a provider of said application program; and~~

printing control means for printing the printable pages of data from a number one or more of ~~said the selected documents~~ web-sites up to said predetermined ~~value~~ number of web-sites, if it is determined that ~~said amount of said~~ the number of selected ~~documents~~ web-sites exceeds said predetermined ~~value~~ number of web-sites, and otherwise printing ~~each of said selected documents~~ the printable pages of data from each of said selected web-sites.

48. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said provider is a developer and/or supplier of said application program.

49. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said provider is a developer and/or supplier of said application program.

50. (Previously Presented) A computer program according to claim 25, wherein said provider is a developer and/or supplier of said application program.

51. (Cancelled)

52. (Cancelled)

53. (New) A method according to claim 37, wherein said one or more printable pages of data are selected and printed using an application program such that the predetermined number of printable pages of data limits use of said application program.

54. (New) A method according to claim 53, wherein said predetermined number of printable pages of data are defined by a provider of said application program.

55. (New) A method according to claim 42, wherein said one or more selected web-sites are selected using an application program such that the predetermined number of web-sites limits use of said application program.

56. (New) A method according to claim 55, wherein said predetermined number of web-sites are defined by a provider of said application program.

57. (New) A method according to claim 56, wherein said provider is a developer and/or supplier of said application program.